

# GASSED LILACS BLOOM BEFORE REGULAR TIME

Chemical Vapors Found to Be Alarm Clock to Plant Life, and Two Crops a Year Forecast—Experiments Under Way With Spuds.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7. — (AP) — Having gassed lilacs into blooming before their time, Dr. F. E. Denny, research director of the Boyce Thompson Institute at Yonkers, believes it possible to produce two crops a season.

Dr. Denny told members of the Society of Chemical Industry that chemical treatment of certain plants during the annual dormancy or "rest period" had almost the effect of an alarm clock upon a sleeping person. The plants, he said, were thus awakened almost immediately to vigorous growth during the several months nature had set aside as time for their complete relaxation.

By placing lilacs in a room filled with chemical vapors for 24 to 48 hours he caused them to bloom before Christmas, he said, something they had never done before in this part of the country. He expects this season to produce a second crop of Irish potatoes from the seed potatoes of the first crop.

Dr. Denny asserted that if these methods proved worthy of general adoption it would mean material gain for the farmer through two crops in a season. Work is being done by the horticulturist to meet the Christmas demand for certain flowers not now obtainable at that season, and provide more liberal supplies of food and flowers for the public.

Potatoes, he said, could be treated for five to ten cents a bushel and plants for one to five cents a plant.

# GAME IN PORTLAND FOR MEDFORD HI TEAM IS AGITATED

Writing in the Portland Oregonian, L. H. Gregory fires the opening gun for a game between a Portland high school and the Medford high school football teams with the following article:

"Since the various state high school associations have been stepping so hard on post-season football games, the Oregon association having become one of the hardest-bodded stoppers of them all, it now behooves any high school eleven that wishes to play games outside its regular conference schedule, to play 'em early.

Nothing definite has been decided, but Washington high and Medford high, which for three seasons has been the unofficial Oregon high school football champion, might play on Multnomah field Friday, October 5. This would be only the week after the Everett game, and but four days prior to the opening of the Portland high school conference season on October 9. And as Washington is dated also to play in the official opener October 9, this would be piling up the hard games in pretty rapid succession.

"So chances are that Washington and Medford won't play, and that Washington will devote the time between the Everett game and the high school opener to getting into condition. Yet Washington high some time ago reserved Multnomah field for a tentative date on Friday, October 5, with Medford in view, and that reservation is still in effect.

"If not Washington, too bad that some other Portland high school can't arrange to bring Medford to Portland.

"Frank Callison's dashing football eleven has appeared here but once. This was two years ago and Medford defeated Grant by a large score. Medford unquestionably was entitled to the state championship that season, despite the prodding of the state association, and it is just as certain she was the unofficial champ last year though there were many other claims.

"The state high school association has an annual basketball championship but frowns doubly on anything resembling an annual football title. The only way out seems to be to award some eleven the unofficial championship, but who will be brave enough to do it?"

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ship in the repeal of the only law that meant much cooperation and "fulfilled" his oath of office by repudiating, betraying and trampling upon that part of the constitution which Tammany did not wish to be enforced.

"We are now face to face with a national crisis when the wets and the crooks and the underworld have all united; and emboldened by their success in New York state, propose to capture the United States and are appealing to the thirst of the thirsty voters to help them do it."

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50 wonderful dresses in this group; made of the best materials, in all the new fall shades; every one a different style. On sale Saturday, **\$16.50** each

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Our new line of these famous Korreet dresses are now in; styles suitable for street, office and school wear. For sale Saturday at, **\$19.75** each

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#### \$25.00 Coat Sale

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A group of new fall and winter coats, in sport and dressy styles; made of suedes, velours and sport mixtures; fluffy fur collars and cuffs; full lined; junior and misses' sizes. Coats that have always sold at \$29.75. On sale Saturday, **\$25.00** each

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A special group of new caljer and imported tweed mixtures, in plain tailored models, straight line and belted effects; all sizes. On sale Saturday, **\$35.00** each

#### Dress Coats

A special group of high-class coats; made of the best materials; trimmed with good furs; all colors, new styles. On sale Saturday, **\$65.00** each



#### Velvet

The new transparent velvet, in black only. Special Saturday, yard

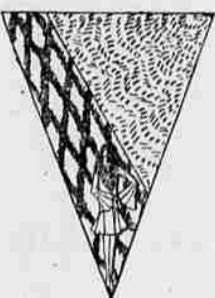
#### \$9.95

#### Wool Georgette

54 inches wide; a new light-weight wool material for fall dresses; comes in all the new fall shades. Priced for Saturday at, **\$4.25** yard

#### Wool Challie

In beautiful new patterns; suitable for women's and children's dresses; \$1.25 values. Special, **\$1.00** yard



#### Charmeuse

40 inches wide; all-silk, heavy weight; in the new brown, green and blue shades. Special Sat., **\$1.95** yard

#### Sport Crepe

Heavy weight all-silk crepe, in good colors; regular price \$2.95. Very special Saturday at, **\$2.69** yard

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36 inches wide; for the new costumes; fast nap; all shades. Special, **\$2.95** yard



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Soleils, the most talked of fashion in the realm of fine hats, are here in stunning adaptations of recent Paris successes and in the colors of fall importance. They are remarkable values for **\$7.50** and **\$10.00**.

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The biggest and best selection of children's winter coats in southern Oregon. Our new stock goes on display tomorrow. They are made of all-wool materials, trimmed with fur collars and cuffs; made just like grown-up coats. Bring your children in tomorrow to see them; we know we can please and fit them. They are moderately priced from—

#### \$6.50 to \$22.50

#### Jersey Dresses

for children. A splendid garment for school wear; made by "Elsie Dinsmore"; hand-embroidered and plain colors; all sizes—

**\$5.50 to \$11.50**

#### Wash Dresses

For women and children; fast colors; many new styles to choose from. Real \$1.50 values. Special, **\$1.00** each

### Another Big Sale of Hosiery and Underwear

#### Kayser's Pure Silk Hose

With slipper heel; in all the new autumn shades; \$1.75 value. Saturday, pair **\$1.59**

#### "Theme" Pure Silk Hose

Silk to the welt; in all colors and sizes. On sale Saturday, pair **\$1.45**

Many Other Hosiery Values



#### La France Silk Hose

In service chiffon weight, silk to the top; in all shades and sizes, pair **\$1.95**

#### Children's Fancy Socks

In silk; up to 6 1/2 sizes; all colors; regular price 59c. Special Saturday, pair **39c**

Splendid \$1.00 Silk Hose

#### Goldette Bloomers

In large sizes; made of a fine grade of rayon; all colors; regular price \$1.19. On sale Saturday, pair **98c**

#### Nature's Rival Corsettes

Our new fall line just in; many new styles; made of Satin, Swami, Moire, Georgette and lace in models for all figures. Priced

**\$1.75 to \$18.95 each**

#### Girls' Crepe Bloomers

In pink only; regular price 69c. On sale Saturday, pair **59c**

#### Girls' Gymnasium Suits

Consisting of new athletic middy and bloomer; regulation high school uniform. Priced at, suit **\$3.50**

#### Scarfs

Women's triangular crepe de chine, all colors in pleasing designs up to \$2.25 values, on sale Saturday, ea. **\$1.39**

#### Bags

Women's new traveling bags made of real and imitation leather in black and brown, **\$2.25 to \$15.00** each.

#### 45-In. Luncheon Sets

With four napkins to match, stamped on fine grade Indian head, \$1.95 values; special, **\$1.45** set

### BIG VALUES FOR THE MEN SATURDAY

#### "Kuppenheimer" Suits for Fall

New styles handcraft in rich new fabrics, suits for young men; good clothes for every man; they're here now, awaiting your approval. Priced at

**\$40.00 to \$65.00**

#### "Washougal" and "Stamford" Suits

New styles and patterns, made up of good wearing cashmere and worsted twists; nearly all of these suits have two pairs of pants. Priced from **\$30.00 to \$45.00**.

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#### Boys' All Wool School Suits

Ages 6 to 14; every suit has two pairs of pants. Priced from

**\$9.50 to \$22.50**

#### Youths' All Wool 2-Pants Suits

Ages 15 to 20, made of splendid materials; two pairs of long pants with every suit. Priced from

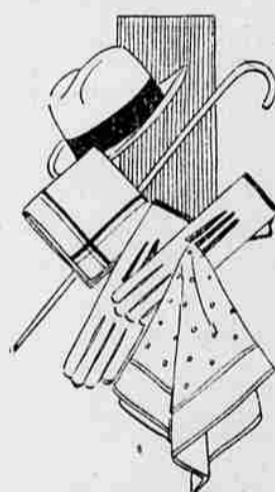
**\$17.50 to \$30.00**

#### Boys' Dress Shirts

For school wear; guaranteed fast colors, in a big line of patterns, sizes 12 1/2 to 14 1/2. Each **95c**

#### Boys' Sweaters

Boys' sweaters, all wool V-neck and coat styles, priced from **\$1.75 to \$6.50** each.



#### Fall Hats

In all the new shades and shapes. Priced from

**\$5 to \$10**

#### Men's Dress Socks

**29c Pair**

#### Men's Union Suits

**\$1.50 Values \$1**

### Extra Specials in Domestic Department

#### Blankets

66x80-inch cotton blankets; come in blue, rose, tan and grey plaids; regular price \$2.95, on sale Saturday

**\$2.45 Pair**

#### Bed Spreads

81x105-inch fancy rayon bed spreads; come in blue, green, gold and lavender. Real \$5.95 values, on sale Saturday

**\$4.75 Each**

#### Outing Flannel

36 inches wide, good weight, comes in fancy checks and stripes; light and dark colors. Very special Saturday

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